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DIARY NOTES

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28 February 1955

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1. Asked [REDACTED] to draft a brief memorandum to the Division and Staff Chiefs in the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans) requesting them to send correspondence addressed to the Deputy Director (Support) to the attention of the Special Support Assistant.

2. Told Ken that I would arrange to have a member of the Project Administrative Planning Staff attend his weekly meetings which are at 9:00 a.m. each Thursday.

3. Agreed with Ken that it was not necessary to have a duty officer in the Commercial Staff on Saturdays. I emphasized, however, that those personnel who had work to do should come in if necessary.

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4. Asked Ken to notify [REDACTED] when he is working on a DD/S paper if there is any possibility that his office as well as ours might be taking action on it.

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5. Also asked him to prepare the necessary papers to allow [REDACTED] to release cables purely as a backstop on DD/S matters alone.

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6. Addressed a group of some twenty-five "returnees" of the clandestine services on the DD/S organization and functions.

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7. Attended a meeting with Kirk [REDACTED] at which we were briefed on the situation with regard to [REDACTED] has had a contract with [REDACTED] in which he has drawn in the neighborhood of \$100,000 in questionable fees. He has also been getting \$500 a month from the [REDACTED] a CIA proprietary since 1950. In addition to the questionable financial transactions, no clearance has ever been granted to use him in any capacity. [REDACTED] was cleared as an OPC Consultant, which clearance was terminated in 1950. He was later cleared for use on the Lawyer's Panel but has never been cleared as President of the [REDACTED] which office he has held since 1950. [REDACTED] is sending me a copy of this report. It will definitely be necessary to follow through and clean the whole thing up.

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8. At this meeting we were also briefed on the situation concerning General [REDACTED] who is involved in the dual compensation statutes and who is going to see

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the Director tomorrow to complain about certain commitments which were made to him by the Agency and which cannot now be lived up to.

9. Attended a luncheon which the Director gave for Senator Knowland. Of significant interest was an indication by the Senator that he did not believe the Mansfield or other legislation proposing a CIA committee was likely to become law during this session of Congress. He asked Mr. Dulles to bring to his attention any unusual developments in this connection. Apparently, he favors the informal committee approach which Senator Russell and the Armed Services Committee has already taken. He also appeared to be sympathetic to our need for a new building and said if he could be of any help to let him know. H

10. Asked Jim Garrison to put his Real Estate and Construction boys in search of a house for Mr. Dulles inasmuch as he has to vacate his present quarters in June.